

GOV. COX

Carries Fight to Republican Camp
and Wins Many New Supporters.

Beckham's Friends Now Only Interested in Furthering His Cause.

Our "Reform" Administration Goes Broke and Assessments Will Be Doubled.

KEYSTONES GET SOUSED.

Six months ago wherever national politics were discussed it was the consensus of opinion that the Republican party had the brightest outlook and that the Presidential nominee of that party was pretty nearly a certainty for our next Chief Executive. This was accounted for in different ways, but the main reasons were that the Republican party would launch a bitter attack on the Democratic administration's conduct of the war, and the high cost of living would be another charge that the Republican campaign speakers could fling at the Democrats. But now it is less than sixty days from election day, and instead of the Democrats being on the defense we find just the opposite. Gov. Cox has carried the fight right to the Republican leaders' door, and we find Chairman Hays, Treasurer Beckham, and all of the big and little Republicans skurrying back and forth trying to cover up the trail of the enormous slush fund that was to be used for campaign purposes. The old saying that the world loves a fighter applies in this case, and Gov. Cox's manly and aggressive tactics have won him countless supporters. If nothing else, he has exposed the shallow National Chairman Hays, who came near securing the Republican nomination himself by a betrayal of Lowden.

Here in Kentucky Gov. Cox's chances to carry the State are growing daily, and this, despite the bungling efforts of Senator Beckham's friends of the campaign committee who are trying to advance his interests, no matter whom else it helps or hurts. And right here in the danger to Democratic success in Kentucky, just as the Kentucky Irish American warned the leaders and organizers last spring, there are thousands of Democrats in every part of the State who are bitterly opposed to Beckham and any attempt to coerce or intimidate these voters spells danger to Gov. Cox and the other Democratic nominees. Irish and Irish-American Democrats are firm in their resolutions to vote against Beckham; voters who oppose fanatical prohibition as advanced by Hays and Beckham will vote against Beckham, and Democrats who have grown sick and tired of the Hays-Beckham duo in the party will not vote for Beckham. At every little gathering now, political or otherwise, some of Beckham's friends are planned to talk especially in favor of him and no one else. It's a pity these same close advisers of Beckham didn't realize his weakness six months ago and persuade him to stay out of the race.

Every now and then the Kentucky Irish American publishes little extracts from the Hays-Seary-Chilton book entitled Facts, which was formerly circulated among the voters, but since the reform administration went to pieces why "Facts" has ceased to circulate. In the issue of Facts we have before us we were told the following in speaking of near Mayor Smith's administration: "Within two months after they entered office the tax rates were reduced from \$1.87 to \$1.85. Approximately two hundred unnecessary offices were abolished. Pay of hard-working employees (meaning Key-stone Police) needing it most was increased. Every office in the City Hall and Court House was given a housecleaning and inefficiency, red tape and unscrupulous conduct of departments disappeared like dirt before a busy broom."

Isn't that rich? Taxpayers were told about how under the splendid management of Tobe, Ches, Matt, Paul and all of the other "reform" leaders we would soon have hardly any taxes to pay. Now the Kentucky Irish American will quote from facts of today, not the Facts of the Republican machine. Here are the facts today: Our tax rate is \$1.98, the highest in the history of the city of Louisville, and in addition to the enormous tax rate City Assessor Bristow announced Tuesday that assessments this year will be raised to 100 per cent., which means that many taxpayers will pay double the present taxes, and the record of \$1.98. Poor old George Weisinger! Elected on a platform of "economy and lower taxes," as his street car cards and posters used to tell us, he is now at the head of an administration that admits bankruptcy. Chairman Burlingame announces this week that the administration will not be able to pay the police pensions, depriving the city's past faithful servants and widows and orphans of the much needed monthly stipend. Just as we predicted after two months of the near Mayor's reign, "reform" comes high, but we had to have it. Before Smith's term is out it would not be surprising to see the City Hall clock put in soak to carry the good ship "Reform" on its expensive way.

Well, the colored Republican brother comes into his own next Wednesday when the Hays-Seary-Chilton machine will give an excursion to Sugar Grove, this affair being given to appease the wrath of

the colored Republicans who were not allowed to Forgive Ferry Park on the other Republican outing. Not to be outdone by their white Republican brothers, it is said the colored young men have organized a Chesley Club, patterned after the Chesley Club of the young white Republicans, and many predict that there will be great rivalry between the two clubs from both a political and social standpoint. So that none of the guests will feel slighted the colored committee of arrangements have served notice on the local machine that every white office holder and leader from "Howdy Ed" Morrow down to Constable must be present next Wednesday. It is not stated just how far the Kentucky Republicans will have to go in mixing with their colored brothers and sisters, but it is supposed that after lunching together the colored Chesley Club will see to it that their white brothers will have colored belles to dance with to the joyous tunes of the "Harding Jazz," the "Roscoe Simmons Glide" and the "Crap Shooters Fox Trot." It will sure be a gala day for the colored brothers and sisters and their white Republican brothers, and it will make up for the snub given at Fontaine Ferry Park.

Pity the attitude of near Mayor Smith on the street car fare raise question. Smith had promised the company that after a four month trial he would be ready to announce his attitude on the question, and when the company applies for an answer the near Mayor sits dumb as an oyster. The reason is that the administration, besides carrying nothing whatever about the merits of the street car fare question, but are viewing it as a political question and how a decision would affect the Hays-Seary-Chilton machine. How different it was when the Home Telephone Company wanted to raise rates. The near Mayor, the City Attorney and all took a hand in trying to explain why the Home Phone Company should be allowed to raise the rates. The Kentucky Irish American was the only paper in Louisville, daily or weekly, that fought or even mentioned the proposed gouge. Incidentally Councilman Nick Denunzio, who attended the meeting of the Allied Public Service League the other night to denounce the proposed car fare raise, voted to give the Home Telephone Company its increase, and during the reading of the ordinance Councilman Nick, who claims to be fighting the battles of the people, was sound asleep.

It is now up to Chief of Police Petty to warn his Keystone police against the wicked mule whisks they seem to be going against now. Last Sunday after trying playfully to club a few newsboys Patrolman Cook, with the assistance of a friendly telephone pole, held forth at Sixth and Kentucky. Filled to the brim with "white mule whisks" he seemed to play the role of the devil and tried to persuade the hundreds of men and women passing that corner that they must not go to church, and that he was very much opposed to their going to church. He was so roaring that his remarks and reported to the headquarters that a drunken cop in uniform was on a rampage. In the next reel, as they say in the movies, and reel is appropriate, we find him at Seventh and Market, but the "white mule" has developed a kick like Maud and the drunken policeman is picked from the gutter, where he decided to take a little rest. Petty might have Prof. Ragsdale lecture at the next meeting of the school on the dangers of white mule, as our comedy police can't stand the pace. This past week in the End and Ashburn saw brother Keystones helping a victim of white mule to get home from roll call. By the way, that was a good joke the Keystone Police Department played in sending a policeman to investigate the \$5,000 diamond robbery. A policeman was sent that had been on the force just three days. This lies between Assistant Chief Jimmy Carroll and Captain Jimmy Cunningham.

APPEALS TO PRESIDENT.

In conversation with Washington newspaper men Wednesday evening, Frank P. Walsh, who was Chairman of President Wilson's Industrial Commission and later Chairman of the United States War Labor Board, who made an appeal to President Wilson and Secretary Colby to request the release of Mayor MacSwiney, quoted Secretary Colby as having made this statement to him: "You will recognize the great difficulty of doing anything, but nevertheless I will endeavor to do something, and do it quickly."

No intimation came from the White House or the State Department as to what action would be taken on Walsh's appeal.

The last report was that the Mayor of Cork was barely alive and only death was looked for.

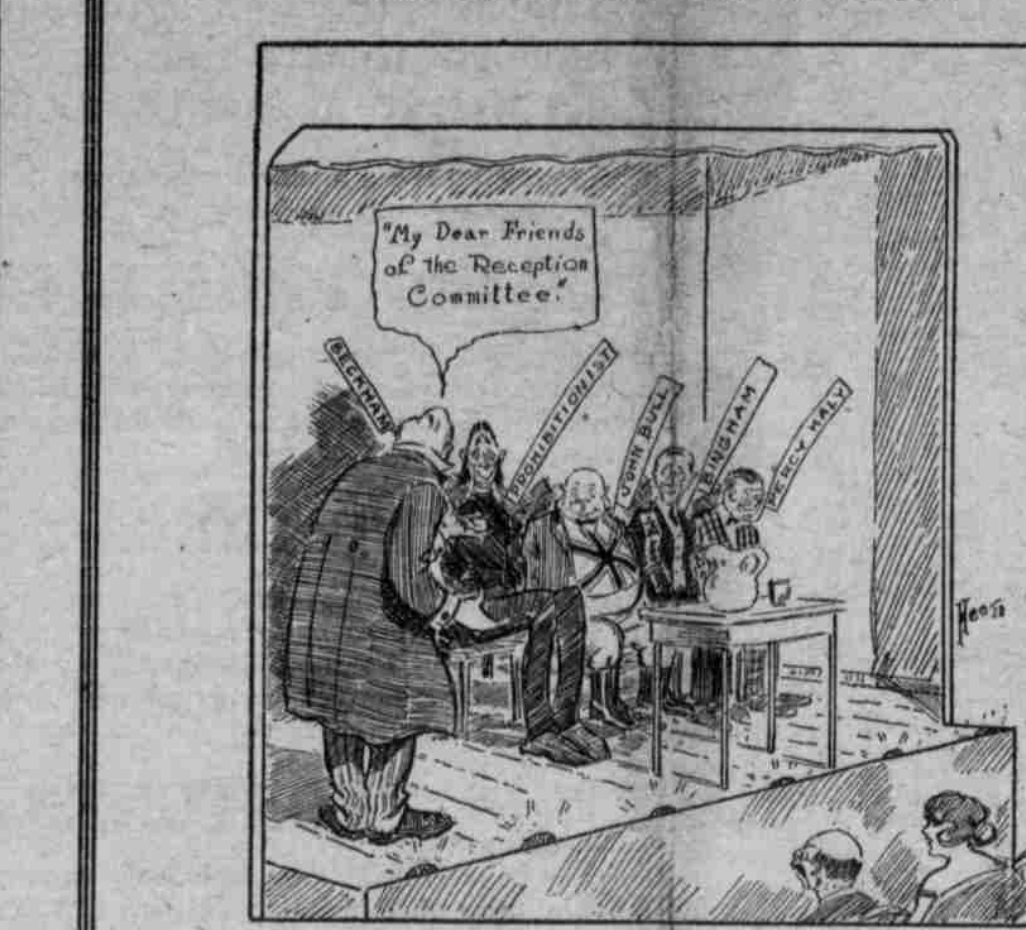
YOUR PARENTAL DUTY.

Next week our Catholic schools will reopen for the fall term. In most instances Louisville Catholics will appreciate the duty of patronizing their own institutions of learning. To those who are so busy doing their duty we have nothing to say, but to those who are indifferent to their obligation, who are inclined to think the fashionable boarding school is the thing, we wish to call attention to the voice of pastors and others who have the spiritual welfare of children at heart. It has been well said that Catholic parents should not be wiser than the church. Education that cultivates the soul and enriches earthly purposes, that follows the lines of God's everlasting design, is the only education that is worth while. It does not stop at earth, but aspires to everlasting Tabernacles. In a word, the Catholic school is the only school for the Catholic child.

PATRIOTIC SENTIMENT.

Lord Mayor Terence MacSwiney, of Cork, who is in Brixton, answers

BECKHAM OPENS HIS CAMPAIGN



With a background that will not appeal to many Democrats.

ING THOSE WHO TRIED TO PERSUADE HIM TO CHANGE HIS MIND.

It is useless to compare my case with that of others. I feel that as Lord Mayor of Cork and chief magistrate, my case is different. If I give way now I shall give away the cause of Irish liberty. I would rather die than do that.

REQUESTS TO CHARITY.

By the death of Mrs. Kate Norien Davis early Sunday morning, at her home on Main street, the Sacred Heart church lost another of its old and faithful members and the community a woman whose exemplary life and character won for her the friendship and respect of the entire community. She was the widow of Patrick Doyle, and no relatives survive her. Her funeral was held Tuesday morning, Rev. Father Walsh celebrating the requiem high mass at Sacred Heart church. Rev. Patrick Walsh was named an executor of the will, which provided that after the payment of bequests of \$1,000 to Father Walsh and \$1,000 jointly to his three sisters and \$500 to Anita Holmes, a friend, the remainder of the estate is to be shared by St. Joseph's, St. Thomas and St. Vincent Orphan Asylums. The estate is in personally valued at \$19,000.

WATSON JAILED.

One Thomas E. Watson, according to a dispatch from Buford, Ga., spent a night in jail, being charged with public indecency. Thomas has written a statement in which he said that "since his nervous collapse two years ago, he had, on advice of his physician, taken small amounts of stimulants after extraordinary exertion." It is possible that this is the irreproachable, the sacrosanct, the really truly better than thou Thomas Watson of magazine fame? It must be, for the dispatch says that he was "once Populist candidate for President and is now candidate for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator from Georgia." Thomas was released under \$500 bail and, no doubt, will continue his campaign for the Senate. Georgia is not so degenerate as to elect such a misfit.

ORPHAN ASYLUM.

The old Clark homestead at Freeport, Ill., which was erected there seventy years ago, and which is one of the landmarks of the city, and thirty acres composing the estate, has been purchased by Bishop P. J. Muldoon, of the diocese of Rockford. The place will be utilized as a home for orphan children of the Catholic faith.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION.

Vocational education should be substantially universal, but it should be so introduced as not to deprive the children of the working classes of other general education, nor should it weaken the parochial and private schools. It should be extended to all qualified private schools. Child labor should be prohibited.

BOWLING GREEN.

Martin Joyce died at his residence, 111 Eighth street, Bowling Green, Monday morning. He was born July 17, 1858, in Virginia. He leaves one brother, Michael Joyce, Louisville, and two sisters, Mrs. John Furlong, Covington, and Mrs. Margaret McGuire, of Bowling Green.

"NOON."

The time we call "noon" is properly "none." After the clock has struck twelve there are no hours to count until one and the time between is "none."

K. OF C.

More Than Three Hundred Granted Audience by the Holy Father.

Received With Court Honors and Given Cordial Greeting by Benedict XV.

Pontiff Points to American Republic and Respect For Law and Constitution.

SUPREME KNIGHT'S ADDRESS.

Knights of Columbus, with the addition of some American residents in Rome, formed the group of more than 300 Americans received by Pope Benedict in the hall of the Consistory on Saturday.

The Swiss Guards stationed at the bronze door of the Vatican rendered military honors when the Knights entered. They were conducted up the royal staircase to Clementine Hall, which also was lined with Swiss guards. The party was next conducted into the hall of the Consistory. There they were received by the Pope, who entered the hall dressed entirely in white, surrounded by his civil and ecclesiastical court, and preceded by members of the Noble Guard. The Knights all knelt while the Pope took his place on the throne. Then Supreme Knight Flaherty delivered an address expressing the devotion and loyalty of his organization to the church and to the Pontiff.

"We Knights of Columbus," said the Supreme Knight, "represent nearly 1,000,000 American members who do not hesitate to claim that the church has the secret of peace for the turmoil and unrest with which the world is seething. If men would only listen to the church, the storm which is beating against the bulwarks of society would spend itself in harmless fury."

"During the war," he continued, "the Knights of Columbus showed that loyalty to Catholic ideals is not incompatible with devotion to country. Their spirit of sacrifice and their generosity won universal approval and gave an example of patriotism that nobody could gainsay. He ended his speech by asking the apostolic blessing."

The Pope replied, expressing his satisfaction at receiving the representatives of the Knights of Columbus. He recalled many praiseworthy actions of the organization's members. The Knights of Columbus have a wide field in the great American republic which boasts liberty and reciprocal respect as the basis of its Constitution," he urged.

The Pontiff urged the Knights to adopt a respectful attitude toward the Episcopacy, which he said had always shown sympathy toward any great enterprise. He also requested them not to identify their program "with any other having a political character."

"Since good tends to diffuse itself, it is not surprising that the Knights of Columbus should think of spreading their sphere of action outside the confines of their own beloved country and extending it to Italy," he added. "Be welcome, Knights, in the Holy City."

Marshal Foch's extreme simplicity

of manner and speech greatly impressed the Knights of Columbus who came from the United States to present to France the statue of Lafayette which now stands at Metz. They quickly recognized in this simplicity the mark of genius. He found something cordial yet invariably natural to say to each of the 250 delegates who lined up outside the Metz railway station to receive him. Never before did any distinguished Frenchman shake hands with so many men in so few moments as did Foch that day. "Those among the delegates who had felt the Roosevelt handclasp remarked that the French Marshal had very much the same grin on his face as the late President of the United States. If not the same grin, when the assembled throng cheered France the Marshal bared his head and with upraised arm shouted 'Long live America!'"

At the foot of the freshly unveiled Lafayette statue on the Metz Esplanade after he had received the Marshal's baton from Supreme Knight James A. Flaherty the great military leader proudly held the gift up to the view of the multitude. Thousands of eyes were turned on him as he stood at the base of the pedestal surrounded by the elite of France's Generals. Government officials and church dignitaries. Over his head floated countless flags in the form of a huge fan. Foch put on his nose glasses and read from the manuscript a speech as if it was a military report. The assembled people yelled themselves hoarse when he kissed Supreme Knight Flaherty and European Commissioner Edward L. Hearn on both cheeks.

But the climax came at the notable banquet given to the Americans by the municipality of Metz when the Marshal pushed aside a box of choice Havana cigars and pulled from a pocket his trusty old pipe, sticking to the briar for the remainder of the evening. Women in the latest fashion in gown and the men all wearing dinner suits looked on, amazed at the spectacle. It was then that the Rev. James M. Kerwin, of Galveston, Texas, stepped up to the Marshal's chair to tell him that America has been a pipe and that he could get one by going to the United States for a visit. The Marshal responded heartily to the suggestion, but said he would have to obtain the Government's permission.

The day following the farewell banquet Marshal Foch went to the Verdun battlefield, accompanied only by Capt. L'Hopital, his aide, and prayed silently and long over the grave of his soldier son. He bluntly refused to allow photographers to approach the cemetery. Before returning to Normandy, where he is now on leave of absence, the Marshal visited Domremy, the birthplace of Joan of Arc, and in the humble church there he took holy communion, again alone but for his aide. It was his wish that neither the visit to the cemetery nor that to Domremy should become known, and it is only due to the village gossip that the Knights of Columbus learned of those incidents.

The shrine among the trees of the Vatican Gardens, where stands the beautiful statue of the Madonna Della Guardia, the patron of Genoa, birthplace of Pope Benedict XIV., and Christopher Columbus, was Monday the scene of an outdoor mass and communion celebrated by the Pontiff for the entire body of American Knights of Columbus now visiting Rome. Almost with the break of day the Knights and their ladies drove up the road on the west side of St. Peter's to the iron gates of the Vatican Gardens. The men were attired in evening dress and the women in black dresses and wearing veils. At 7 o'clock there was a procession of an outdoor mass and communion celebrated by the Pontiff in colored silk gowns and the Papal choir in white cassocks. The music

for the mass was by Father Perosi, director of the Sistine choir under Pope Pius X. The singing was impressive. When Pope Benedict finished the administration of the sacrament he took a chair in front of the shrine, and surrounded by his court and the Knights of Columbus, a group photograph was taken.

TRADITION CONFIRMED.

According to the evidence and discoveries of two famous archaeologists of Rome, Profs. Grossi Condi and Orazio Marucchi, there no longer remains any doubt that the Apostles Peter and Paul both came to Rome and suffered martyrdom here. That doubt has been raised several times in controversies between various schools of archaeologists.

"The Apostles St. Peter and Paul," Prof. Marucchi tells the correspondent, "did come to Rome. I have found traces of their burial in a catacomb hewn out of the rock on the Appian Way, behind the ancient church of St. Sebastian. There are graves in this underground burying place which of course prove nothing. But there are also writings on the wall, and these writings all invoke the aid of Peter and Paul, described as lying here."

The little church of St. Sebastian, near where the rock is, has its own history in the annals of the early Christians. And tradition always had it that the bodies of the two apostles were taken somewhere near it for greater safety during the pagan persecutions of Christians in the third century after Christ. When Christianity became the religion of Roman Emperors the bodies were removed, according to tradition, from their humble hiding places to the spots where the magnificent Cathedrals of St. Peter and St. Paul now stand, a wonder of the world, the mecca of millions of pilgrims for over 1,000 years.

But tradition is one thing; certainty another; and only lately have these two learned professors discovered that the burial place for a time of the two apostles was not the little church of St. Sebastian, built over the ruins of an ancient inn, much visited by Christian pilgrims, but a deep rock nearby. And these graphs, as the wall inscriptions are called, are written proof that here and not elsewhere the bodies were hidden to await the coming of the pagans should persecute them. These writings on the wall have pagan origin too and are the relic of appeals pagans made in the temples of their gods for help and interest.

"These graves," said the professor, "prove that the apostolic tradition of the Appian Way was a true one; I hope to find proof that the apostles journeyed while alive in the hostel, or hotel, as we should call it now, over which the ancient Church of St. Sebastian was built. For why should the early Christians build a church in that spot except because some holy relic was to be found there? Just as the Church of St. Eudenziana, in this city, is built on the site of the House of the Roman Pudens because Peter the Apostle lived there? It is a beautiful thought for all Christians, no matter to what church they belong, that the two apostles did die and were buried in Rome, the city from which Christianity in the Western world sprang. And it puts an end to the doubts of scoffers, who laugh at tradition and say they believe in the Apostles is merely a work of somebody's fertile imagination. The bodies were only taken here for a short time for greater safety. And these discoveries will, I hope, lead to others, to shed more light on the history of the early Christians."

SHAMELESS.

Since the "pirates of Penzance" incident the alleged "pirates" of cables have been rather industrious in circulating reports of the attitude of the Pope, or "Vatican," in regard to Archbishop Mannix and his desire to visit his native land. One dated London, stated that Pope Benedict XV. had telegraphed to Archbishop Mannix advising him not to attempt to visit Ireland. This was said to be a Central News dispatch from Rome. The Pope was "reported" to have addressed the Cardinals, saying that "the Roman Catholic Church does not desire 'political martyrs'." In the very same London cable it was said that the Archbishop denied that he had received any communication from the Pope. He stated that he was not going to Ireland. This, of course, is the truth, the other a lie. Later alleged cables from Rome state that the Archbishop has been told by the "Consistory" in Rome to be "moderate" in his utterances about the freedom of Ireland. This is, no doubt, another lie. No Consistory was held.

K. OF C. ELECTION.

At the annual election of Louisville Council, K. of C., Wednesday evening, J. Raymond Barrett was chosen as Grand Knight, and he was given an ovation when the result of the ballot was announced. It was really a "B" night, as the first three officers went to men of that initial, Barrett, Butler and Burke. The result of the election was as follows: Grand Knight, J. Raymond Barrett; Deputy Grand Knight, Geo. P. Butler; Chancellor, Thomas A. Burke; Recorder, Edw. Etheridge; Financial Secretary, S. R. Hardman; Treasurer, V. K. Ecker; Warden, Paul A. Ott; Inside Guard, Joseph P. Hennessy; Outside Guard, John Reilly. When the nomination of Financial Secretary was announced so many flowery tributes and verbal bouquets were handed S. R. Hardman, the present popular and efficient incumbent, that prospective opposition was frightened away.

IRELAND

Atrocious and Wanton Conduct of Army of Invasion and Constabulary.

Widest Disorder Prevails in Belfast and Catholic Houses Are Burned.

Lord Mayor of Cork Allowed to Starve to Death in London Prison.

CARSONITES ARE AGGRESSORS.

The censored news from Ireland gives but a faint picture of the real situation there and the atrocities being perpetrated by the British troops and constabulary, who now overrun the country and are held equally responsible with the Carsonites for the disorder that prevails. Trouble began in Belfast early in the week, and has been continuous, it being reported that the houses of many Catholics were sacked and burned, some being shot while making their escape from the burning buildings.

The Associated Press cables from Dublin that the Cameron Highland troops—the First Scottish Rifles—went on board special trains there Tuesday morning, and it was believed they were being sent to Belfast.

At Belfast on Tuesday nine persons were reported dead as a result of Monday's clashes in that city, another man being killed Monday night and two of those wounded in the day's disorders dying. Revised reports as to casualties in the city since the rioting began last Wednesday twenty have been killed. Knots of soldiers held strategic points in the affected areas during the night, and it was stated Tuesday morning that troops occupy virtually all the police barracks in the city. Ominous signs of further trouble ushered in the new day in riot-torn Belfast. The actual outbreak reported early this forenoon was the stoning of employees of Mackie's Laundry in the notorious Keshmair Road district, but groups of men collected at many corners along Falls Road, King street and Royal avenue, giving unmistakable indications that trouble might come. Never in the history of Belfast was there such disorder as prevailed Monday. Mobs fought with wild fury in different sections of the town, women mingling with the men in the melee that developed wherever the opposing factions met. In the center of the town, on a number of Nationalist girls in Cork street, while the Nationalists made an attack on Unionists in the Falls Road district. The city was placed under the curfew ordinance at night, and there were rumors that martial law would be declared, but nothing definite was done by the authorities.

Terence MacSwiney, Lord Mayor of Cork, confined in a London prison, was still alive, although ill, but his sister, Mary, who visited him, said he was growing weaker and that "the end may come at any moment." MacSwiney spent a restless night, and his sister remained near Brixton prison, where she was charged on a number of Nationalist girls in Cork street, while the Nationalists made an attack on Unionists in the Falls Road district. The city was placed under the curfew ordinance at night, and there were rumors that martial law would be declared, but nothing definite was done by the authorities.

Several of the hunger striking prisoners in the Cork jail are declared to be at the point of death. The official returns of the casualties from rioting handled in the Belfast hospitals since Saturday morning gives the number of dead as seventeen and the number of seriously injured as 169. This latter does not include a very large number of cases of persons suffering from minor injuries who were not detained in the hospitals after they had received first aid treatment.

The scenes of destruction witnessed in the Shankill road district appealed the attention of the British troops of buildings, principally saloons, groceries and public houses, were set afire.

According to the Associated Press it is understood that King George was in direct communication with Premier Lloyd George at Lucerne on the subject of the Lord Mayor of Cork, who is dying in Brixton prison, London.

The results of the intervention of the King are not known, although it is stated that there was little chance of the King using his prerogative of clemency, while Lloyd George remains firm in his determination not to interfere.

Redmond Howard, who has several times communicated with the King in behalf of the Lord Mayor, telegraphed the Queen at Balmoral, asserting that one of the Mayor MacSwiney's lungs was affected and begging her intervention.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES.

The sixth biennial meeting of the National Conference of Catholic Charities will be held at the Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C., September 12 to 16. Delegates from the St. Vincent de Paul Society and other Catholic charity organizations from all parts of the country will attend, and there will be a special programme for the Sisters' conference.